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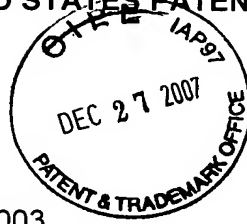
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Title: PRINTING DEVICE, PRINTING JOB
TRANSMISSION DEVICE, PRINTING
METHOD,



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Group Art Unit: 2625

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required. Also enclosed is a copy of a Notification of Reason for Refusal, mailed December 4, 2007, issued in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-162930, and translation thereof.

JP 11-198497 and JP 01-228878 were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 17, 2007.

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